

OFFICIAL.

Franklin Pierce, President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that HENRY MEXICANA has been appointed Consul of Belgium, for the port of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges as are allowed to the Consuls of the most favored nations in the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the 28th day of July, A. D. 1853, and of the independence of the United States of America the seventy-eighth.

By the President: W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Electric Telegraph—South Farland to Belgium. Trinity House, London, June 28, 1853.

Notice is hereby given that the sub-marine cable, extending from the South Farland to Belgium, lies in an east by south direction, (by compass), with the South Farland light-house in line, bearing W. by N. until without the stream of the Goodwin Sand, passing about one mile to the southward of the South Sand Head light-vessel; after which, it takes a general E. S. E. direction across to the Flemish banks.

Mariners are requested to observe that it is desirable that vessels should not anchor with this mark or bearing on, lest, by so doing, they damage the electric cable, or lose their own anchors. By order: J. HERBERT, Secretary.

THE SPECIE MOVEMENT.—From the statement of the United States mint, the amount of gold deposited during the month of July amounts to \$3,491,000. The following is a comparative statement of the deposits at the mint for the first seven months of 1851, '52, and '53:

	1851.	1852.	1853.
January.....	\$5,071,669	\$4,161,688	\$4,962,097
February.....	3,004,970	3,010,222	3,542,523
March.....	2,802,271	2,802,155	2,533,752
April.....	2,878,353	3,091,037	4,766,000
May.....	3,269,491	4,385,578	4,365,638
June.....	3,637,530	6,689,474	4,533,000
July.....	3,120,998	3,500,000	3,491,000

Total.....\$23,863,312 \$31,730,154 \$33,194,010

The entire deposits for the first seven months in 1852, it will be seen, were \$31,730,154. Showing an increase this year of \$1,468,856.

The shipments of specie to foreign countries during the month of July have been \$2,455,637, making the entire shipments of specie to foreign countries since the first of January, of the current year, \$12,755,637, not including \$850,000 which was taken out by the Franklin to-day, making the whole amount \$13,605,637, against exports of last year, during the same period, \$18,851,614, showing a difference in favor of this year of \$5,245,979.

The receipts of gold from California therefore, in round numbers, will exceed our exports fourteen millions.—Philadelphia Bulletin July 30.

MONEY AND MERCHANDISE IN NEW YORK.—From the financial article of Saturday afternoon in the New York Journal of Commerce we quote as follows:

"There is evidently in our moneyed circles a growing apprehension of war, and the market will not become permanently settled until the political relations of the European nations shall assume a more pacific aspect. There is a continued demand for money on call at 7 per cent. on ordinary securities, and a 5 1/2 per cent. on prime stocks. Business paper is current at 7 1/2 per cent. for short dates, but long dates are less readily negotiated.

"The imports are very large both in dry goods and general merchandise, making a larger total than we have entered before since our weekly record was commenced. The following is a comparative summary:—

	1852.	1853.
Dry goods.....	\$2,376,399	\$4,004,332
General merchandise.....	1,498,698	2,660,390

Total.....\$3,875,097 \$6,664,722

Previous two weeks.....\$7,820,337 \$12,302,651

Total for four weeks.....\$11,696,017 \$18,978,373

"The increased receipts of foreign goods, amounting to \$6,282,356 for the last four weeks, are beyond all the anticipations of those engaged in this trade. The general merchandise for the week includes \$300,215 in coffee, \$369,598 in sugar, \$279,689 in tea, \$309,364 in iron, \$99,903 in hemp, and \$79,450 in tin. Great is this increase in, however, the exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports show a large or comparative increase; we annex a comparison for four weeks:

	1852.	1853.
Week ending July 8.....	\$98,025	\$1,725,948
" " 15.....	78,888	1,049,938
" " 22.....	948,137	1,393,227
" " 29.....	534,930	1,139,263

Total for three weeks.....\$2,970,960 \$5,299,396

"If the increase at other ports shall correspond, there will be no reason to complain of the balance of trade. The Franklin took out \$50,876 16 in specie.

"The stock market is again depressed."

SUFFOCATED.—We understand from the celebrated diver, John Green, that a man named William McDonnell was drowned while engaged in exploring the wreck of the steamer Eric, above Silver Creek, on Wednesday last. This was his first attempt at diving, but, being confident of success, he was engaged by the party having the wreck in charge, and made one descent without difficulty. The second time he remained under water longer than usual, and when telegraphed he made no response. Those in charge of the line immediately sought to raise him, but found it had caught in something, making such a thing impossible. Green, and another skilful diver, Martin Quigley, proceeded to Silver Creek with their armor, and on Sunday morning went to the wreck for the purpose of diving for the body. They found that the rope had become disengaged—in consequence of the buoys being cast about by the waves and wind—and they were able at once to draw up the corpse of their comrade.

[Buffalo Express.]

REPEATING TOPSALES.—We are informed that a most important invention has just been perfected for the purpose of reefing topsails, claiming the following advantages: First, The topsail can be reefed from the vessel's deck, in the heaviest gale, by the watch on deck, rendering it unnecessary to call all hands for the purpose. Second, The topsail can be reefed without leaving the deck, or changing the angle of the topsail yard—a most important consideration when beating in a narrow passage, or when it is an object to save time. Third, The reefs are made much snugger, stronger, and handomer, than by the old plan. Fourth, The topsail can be reefed in less than one-quarter of the time required by the old plan. Fifth, The weight of rigging aloft is lessened rather than increased. Sixth, The plan can be adapted to the present rig of vessels at small expense. The inventor of the above, an old seafaring officer, is now in this city, and is desirous of making arrangements with some business party to manage the whole matter.—Baltimore Patriot, yesterday.

THRILLING INCIDENT.—About a week ago a party of young gentlemen went out bathing. The spot selected was a large mill-pond, in the county of Bedford. The pond was about fifteen feet deep. After swimming about awhile, four of the party got into a rickety old boat and attempted to pull across the pond. Of these four two had learned to swim; the third could not swim at all; the fourth, Mr. L., was an excellent swimmer. They had gotten about fifty yards from shore, when the boat began to sink, and then occurred the most thrilling scene it was ever our lot to record. Mr. L., in hopes that the boat might sustain one, jumped out and told those who could swim to do the same. They did so, and made for the shore, leaving Mr. L. alone with the young man who could not swim. Seeing that the boat must sink, Mr. L. said, "W. keep perfectly cool, do just as I bid you; I am a good swimmer and can save you; but if you suffer yourself to become frightened, we will both be drowned, for I will never leave you." Hardly had he spoken the words when down went the boat, and Mr. L. seizing his companion, who displayed almost as much coolness as himself, by the hair, commenced swimming with one hand for the shore. He had proceeded but a short distance when he became fatigued, and attempted to relieve himself by changing his position. In doing so he had to let go his companion, who instinctively clapped him, and sank. Mr. L. immediately sank to the bottom. Perfectly self-possessed, Mr. L. inflated his lungs before going down, and, as they arose, renewed his grasp upon W. and again struck out for shore. He had gotten about halfway when he again became fatigued, and down they both went a second time. Mr. L. inflating his lungs as before, still perfectly cool, as they reached the surface he, for the third time, renewed his efforts to reach the bank, and for the third time they both sank to the bottom. Finding that he had no longer strength to swim, Mr. L., while under the water, his lungs still full of air and his intellect undisturbed, attempted to push W. to the shore. As he did so he struck a stump, and from this stump a sand-bar led to the edge of the pond, just where the other members of the party were standing, paralyzed with fear. To get upon the stump to raise W. out of the water, and to call for assistance, was the work of a moment. They were saved. Too much praise cannot be awarded to Mr. L. for the cool courage and magnanimity displayed on this occasion; nor is W. undeserving of credit, for although completely strangled with water, and nearly conscious, he still resolutely obeyed the instructions of his preserver; and thus, owing to the self-possession of the one and the obedience of the other, they were enabled to save themselves from an untimely death.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A DISHONEST PORTER.—A black youth, named John Lee, was yesterday morning committed to jail by Justice Birch, to await trial; he having been arrested at the instance of Messrs. Mitchell and Terrett, merchants, whom he had robbed of sundry articles of dry-goods. He was employed as a porter in their store, and therefore had many opportunities to steal, both from the shelves and the money-drawer. He acknowledged in the presence of witnesses that he was guilty to the amount of sixty dollars, which his father proposed to refund; but it is supposed that the larceny was on a far greater scale.

Lee was a very promising lad—not over nineteen years of age, if so old. Recently, he went a gunning, got drunk, and the next evening contributed of his talents towards the temperance reformation by the delivery of an oration before his Island colored friends; and beside, he was studying for the ministry! Perhaps it was not to occur to him that at the same time he was fitting himself for the penitentiary. A few days after he had attended a funeral nearly all the black laws in the establishment were missing; he having, probably, provided the mourning female relations with dress patterns of that material.

His deprecations were generally early in the morning, that being the most favorable time for their commission.

LARCENY.—Three white boys were recently arrested, charged on the oath of a clothes' dealer with having entered his store and stolen a pair of pantaloons, which were produced yesterday morning at the central watch-house before Justice Morrell, the examining magistrate. In the investigation of the affair, the lads severely tried to shift the crime the one on another, and admitted that they went into the store for the purpose of "racking," which was explained by them to mean the endeavor to procure clothes without paying for them. One of the boys was made a witness against his two companions; one of whom was released on bail, and the other sent to jail to await trial.

DISAPPOINTED HOPES.—During the past week, while the distribution of premiums among the pupils attached to one of the public school institutions was progressing at the Smithsonian Institution, we especially noticed a little boy, who seemed to be particularly happy while surveying the beautiful grouping of happy faces around him, and listening to the vocal and instrumental melody which diversified the exercises. He was apparently interested in every movement; and as one of the trustees entered with an armful of diplomas, each tied with ribbon, and another of the Board with a large bunch of silver medals, and deposited the articles on the table within the railing, his bright eye anxiously watched the proceeding; and he doubtless was animated by a hope that one of the shining badges of merit would soon glitter on his bosom.

The preliminaries to the distribution being over, and the orator having taken his seat amid the plaudits of five hundred boys and girls—the future men and women of the Republic—the long-wished for moment arrived for the awards. Names were severally called, and pupils of both sexes gladly stepped forward to receive the premiums. Our little friend had turned pale, his lip quivered, he had ceased to exhibit in his countenance the rosy light with which the occasion had at first invested it. He hurriedly wiped away a tear, and then nerved himself for the severe contest—to suppress the deep grief within, which fiercely struggled for an outward exhibition. He had set his heart upon a MEDAL, and was disappointed. Seeking an early escape from the hall, he found in solitude the relief which his wounded heart required.

Ere this he may have recovered from his recent trials. As the rainbow is reflected from his shower, so may a bright future sparkle from his tears. With a determination to excel his school companions in the days to come, he can win the prize. Boys have their troubles and their disappointments, but when they shall have attained to manhood, with its more responsible and weighty cares, (oppressive as they may regard the present,) they will, while struggling with the ills of life, be reminded of that happy period in their history.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR.—A large number of our citizens have already visited the Crystal Palace, and others intend to do likewise. If the proprietors of the railroads between Washington and New York would issue round-trip tickets, good for a week or fortnight, at the lowest paying rate, they would not only make more money than at the ordinary fare, but receive the thanks of the public.

FALL OF A WALL.—Nearly one-half of the side wall, from top to bottom, of the main building of the Medical College, on the corner of Twelfth and F streets, fell on Saturday afternoon, the laborers having unintentionally undermined the foundation while excavating (preliminary to the erection of an additional wing) and the rain washing into it. Fortunately there was nobody within reach of the descending mass of bricks at the time.

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THE COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY intend visiting the Crystal Palace on the fourteenth instant, taking with them Prosper's cornet band.

MUSIC DEPOT.—The undersigned has just completed the most perfect arrangements with Northern and Eastern Publishers of Music, enabling them to promptly supply the public with all the newest music.

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CARUS'S SALOON.

Dramatic Entertainment, Thursday Evening, August 4.

MR. JAMES SHERIFF.

BY the urgent request of many of his young friends and intelligent citizens, will have the honor of giving an Exhibition at the above Hall; on which occasion he will be assisted by

MR. W. CULLEN.

From the Southern and Western Theatres.

He will also have the honor of introducing to the citizens of Washington a Young Lady of this city, MISS JULIA RENWICKS.

Being her first appearance in public.

TICKETS FIFTY CENTS.

For particulars, see small bills of the day. Doors open at 7 o'clock; to commence at 8.

Aug 1—dlw

HARPER'S AND PUTNAM'S AUGUST NO. MAGAZINE, just received at the Agency, TAYLOR & MAURY'S, Bookstore, near 9th st.

Delivered to subscribers immediately on publication in any part of the city.

JUST RECEIVED, at WHITTESEY'S, Paint, Oil, Glass, and Lamp Store, on 7th street, opposite Hall & Brother's dry goods store—

3 tons pure White Lead
200 do Zinc Paint
300 do pure Linseed Oil
200 do boiled do
200 do pure Sperm Oil
200 do Whale Oil
200 do Lard Oil

Also, tanners' Neufout, and Rosin Oils, Copal, Coach, Japan, Asphaltum, Daman, and Shoe Varnishes.

300 boxes Window Glass, single and double thickness, including French Plate, all sizes. Together with a complete assortment of Paints, all colors, dry and ground in oil.

Lamps, Girandoles, and Candelabras, some entirely new patterns, gotten up expressly by order.

Brush of all descriptions
Adamantine and Sperm Candles.

In fact, I have every thing usually kept in a Paint, Oil, and Lamp Store, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices, and will be sold to suit the times and the emergency of the case.

On all sums of \$25 and over five per cent. will be deducted for cash. Don't mistake the place.

On 7th street, nearly opposite the Avenue
July 30—2awlm

FURNISHED HOUSE.—Wanted to rent, a small, comfortable furnished house in a quiet neighborhood—locality not material. Address, for three days, R. H. H., through the Post Office.

July 29—2t

SPECTACLES LOST.

LOST between the "Republic Office" and the residence of the undersigned, whilst passing Ninth, E, or Seventh streets, a pair of Gold Framed Spectacles.

The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the "Republic Office," Ninth street.

July 25

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE &c., &c.

M. W. GALT & BRO., importers of FINE WATCHES, manufacturers of and dealers in every description of RICH JEWELRY and PURE SILVER WARE.

China, Glass, and Light SPECTACLES, and Eye-glasses, fine Plated Ware, Albata Forks, Spoons, &c.

"Possessing every advantage for getting up their stock at the best possible prices, they offer inducements to purchasers not surpassed by any establishment in this country."

M. W. GALT & BRO., Sign of the Golden Eagle, Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

July 23—dlw [News and Star]

GEORGE W. CUTLER, Attorney and Counselor at Law, office in Todd's Building, Pennsylvania avenue, one door west of Brown's Hotel, Washington.

July 23—3m

NEW CHINA STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened a store on Seventh street, in Uttermaile's building, near the Northern Liberty Market, opposite to wood-yard, where he offers for sale a fine assortment of CHINA, GLASS, and CUTLERY, which he is determined to sell as low as any other establishment in the city.

Purchasers would do well to call before supplying themselves.

JAMES POOL, For T. FUSSELL.

NOTICE.—The members of the Mercantile Association are hereby notified that the reading rooms of the Association will be opened on Tuesday, 26th instant, from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock, a. m., and from 4 o'clock to 10 o'clock, p. m.

Rooms to be reopened daily at the above hours, until further notice.

By order of the Board of Directors: THOS. E. LLOYD Sec'y.

July 25

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, on the Extension of the United States Capitol, about fifty Bricklayers. To good workmen steady employment given. Wages depending upon skill and attention—the average being \$2 1/2.

M. C. MEIGS, Captain of Engineers, In charge of the Capitol Extension.

July 25

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the act entitled "An act relating to the approval of the 25th July, 1853, and act amending the same, approved 27th July, 1853, it is provided that "whenever it shall be made appear to the satisfaction of the Mayor that any animal of the dog kind within this city shall be deemed and considered mad," it shall be the duty of the Mayor to issue his proclamation requiring that all animals of the dog kind shall be kept confined for such number of days as he shall deem expedient, and proper to state in said proclamation, not exceeding ninety days; and it shall be the duty of the city constables, and lawful for any other person, to kill and bury all and every dog going at large contrary to the said proclamation.

Now, therefore, it having been made to appear to my satisfaction that there are "animals of the dog kind" mad within this city, I do hereby give notice, that all animals of the dog kind, which are in the city of Washington, in this city are required to be kept confined for and during the term of sixty days from the date hereof; and the police officers of this Corporation are required to enforce the law in respect to all such dogs as may be found going at large contrary to this proclamation.

Given under my hand at the Mayor's office, in the city of Washington, this 29th day of June, 1853.

JOHN W. MAURY, Mayor.

July 6—law6w

PORCELAIN GOODS.

I HAVE on hand a full supply of Porcelain goods, from the celebrated factory of Carlsberg & Co., such as plain white, gild edge, grapevine, and fancy Door and Finger Plates, Number Plates, Mouthpieces, Door Knockers, Fancy Escutcheons, Door Knobs, Shutter and Drawer Knobs of all the different fancy patterns; Porcelain Sign Letters, several sizes, an article superior far to the gilt sign letters, both in appearance and durability.

I am prepared to fit up door-plates at short notice, of any patterns persons may select, which are far nearer than any article introduced.

E. WHEELER, Opposite Brown's Hotel. [News and Star.]

July 9—lmeod

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PRINTING MATERIAL.—On Monday morning, August 1st, at 10 o'clock, by virtue of a deed of trust, I shall sell at the publishing office of the "American Telegraph," on the east side of sixth street, south of Pennsylvania avenue, the following printing material, viz:

- 1 Hose & Co. Double Cylinder Napier Press, with Taylor air springs, bed 31 by 41
- 6 Double Stands, with racks
- 1 Single Stand, with rack
- 2 Standing Galleys
- 6 Imposing Sticks
- 1 Imposing Stone, 24 by 76
- 1 do do 44 by 37
- 7 Brass galleys
- 500 lbs. Nonpareil
- 700 lbs. Brevier
- Head Type, Leads, Rules, Cuts, Chases
- Stove, Tables, Chairs, and Office fixtures.

Terms: \$30 and over, cash; over that sum, a credit of two, four, and six months, for satisfactory endorsed notes, bearing interest.

JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

July 25—d

THREE CHEERS FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

"Change Makes Change."

Wholesale Ice Cream Depot—C street, rear of Brown's Hotel.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in removing to his new place of business, returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the very liberal patronage extended to him at his Saloon on the Avenue, during his sojourn in that locality. Having from a press of business, and an increased demand for his famous Ice Cream, been compelled to abandon the retail business, and attend entirely to that of the wholesale, he has closed his well-known Saloon, and removed his depot to the above-mentioned street, and in the store formerly occupied by Hatch & Co., as an Oil and Camphine Establishment, where he respectfully informs the public that he will be prepared to furnish them with Cream